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Director of Central Intelligence
 ATTN : Executive Director
 Assistant Director, Office of Collection and Dissemination
 Dissemination of FDB Soviet Press Extracts to IAC Agencies.

REFERENCE: Memo fr AD/OCD to DCI via AD/OC, January 1948, and first endorsement thereto by AD/OC to DCI, 17 Feb 1948.

1. In reference memorandum from this office it was recommended that OCD be authorized to disseminate the extracts and translations which result from Foreign Documents Branch exploitations of the Soviet Press Extracts to IAC member agencies. In OC's endorsement on OCD's memorandum to the Director, OC concurred in OCD's recommendation, and made certain suggestions (as reflected in paragraphs 4a and 4b of OC's endorsement) regarding the implementation of OCD's recommendation. Attention is invited to the fact that since January 1948, when the first Soviet Press extracts were published, five publications of these FDB, Soviet Press Extracts have been issued. OCD has disseminated copies of these publications only within CIA and has not made any dissemination to the IAC member agencies. This limited distribution is based on the decision of the Executive Director on 22 January 1948 approving recommendation made by OC in its memorandum to the Director, dated 6 January 1948, that distribution be so limited.

2. It is the opinion of this office that there should be no further delay in disseminating to the IAC agencies, the FDB Soviet Press Extracts already published, and that similar distribution should be made of future publications of FDB Soviet Press Extracts. (It is understood that the present schedule of FDB calls for the production of one of these publications at least once every two weeks.)

3. If this recommendation is approved, OCD and OC will take necessary action to devise an appropriately worded cover sheet to be placed on each copy of the publication that is furnished to IAC agencies, setting forth substantially the information contained in paragraph 4b of first endorsement by OC to DCI, 17 February 1948.

"Signed"

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